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Carla Victor/Didsbury Rev.
Joyce LaVeck gets a hand with her walker from Martin Francis, Lions bus driver, as she boards the Lions bus recently.

Shuttle bus in jeopardy: Lions

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM

Seniors are stunned and hoping for the best, after learning the community bus could eventually stop its door-to-door service.

The Didsbury Lions Club has been shuttling seniors to town for over 30 years, but is reconsidering the service as costs soar and users dwindle.

"We wouldn't take the bus off the road immediately...but we are wondering if we are justified in investing in this," said Bruce Simpson, treasurer for the club.

"The majority of our funds go to the bus; maybe we should put it towards something else, like senior equipment or student band (gear)."

The club doles out \$20,000 a year to run the elderly to local clinics, shops and recreation programs.

Passengers who pay the \$3 rider fee contribute \$5,000 of those annual expenses - but the money barely covers the cost of operation,

The Lions have also begun to save towards a new \$80,000 van for 2014, although with an average 15 riders, they are wondering if that money would be better used elsewhere.

"There are strong feelings in the club to keep this going and I think people in the community feel the same way," said Maurice Buffel, a Lions Club member.

"But we need more riders. If the service continues to be underutilized we can't help but question what we are doing here."

Joyce LaVeck, 85, doesn't want to ee the service stop and isn't shy about encouraging people - young or old - to hop on if it means keep-ing the bus moving.

"This is so important to me. My daughter is never home and I can't drive...so I would be stranded without the bus," she said, frowning.

"It's terrible that it may not be here. The best thing people can do is get on this and keep it going. Brian Bamfield, 69, agrees.

been riding the bus to the Adult Day Support Program at the Didsbury hospital since he had a stroke four years ago. He wouldn't be able to go if the

Lions didn't pick him up, he said.

Sherry Luft coordinates the program, and said there is a good chance the Adult Day Support program would be in jeopardy if participants like Bamfield couldn't get to the building.

"I don't know too many communities with their own bus service. This comes right to people's doors," Luft

"The driver also does all those stras - like helping get seniors' extras mail, walking people to their door and carrying groceries. If (the Lions) are going through some financial hardships we need to make every effort to help."

Over the next year, the Lions Club is taking close stock of users and actively encouraging all people – from mothers and tots to teenagers to take a ride.

We know as soon as we stop running people will complain bitterly. There isn't public transportation here and taxis are a hit-and-miss business," Simpson said.

"We are doing our best but if we still don't get a lot of people...this will be in jeopardy. It could become a thing of the past.



Aid slowly reaches Háiti quake victims

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM

A 24-year-old cashier is pulled from the rubble Saturday, 11 days after an earthquake struck Haiti, while a 2-year-old girl's limbs are saved at an Israeli field camp.

Elsewhere in the heavily hit capital, Port-au-Prince, a 25-year-old man is carried into the Baptist Haiti Mission hospital, with fever and a leg wound oozing with infection.

Two weeks after a 7.0 earthquake ravaged parts of Haiti, the government has called off search and rescue opera-tions. The 24-year-old cashier was found hours later by rescue teams that still sought survivors. He is thought to be the last pulled from the rubble.

Since then, international relief efforts have focused on the hundreds of thousands of homeless and injured Haitians - many of which are only now seeking medical

"People were under the rubble for days with injuries and when they were pulled out ... the roads were impass-able. No one could take them to the hospital," said Dr. Kara Gibson, a former Red Deer resident performing sur-geries at the Baptist Haiti Mission hospital outside of Portau-Prince

Now they are all coming in. They have fever, huge infected gashes and broken bones. Young people are dying every night and half our surgeries are amputations

it's very difficult to watch." A 25-year-old man, who came into the hospital last Friday, was under the rubble for nine days before he was rescued. His wife and 11-month-old child died beside him.

"We've hear so many stories like his," Gibson said, in an interview Sunday night, hours after performing a femur

"He had a huge gash that was untreated for over a week and his leg was broken. He couldn't even carry himself

The hospital - like many still standing near Port-au-Prince - is short on medical supplies. There are no prophylaxis- antibiotics to treat and prevent infection - and few tetanus shots. Two hundred injections were given to the mission this week and were distributed Sunday.

Haitians with typhoid fever, an infection caused by untreated water, have also been trickling into the hospital over the weekend. Gibson predicts typhoid could become widespread problem as Haitians move into temporary camps lacking in sanitation systems.

Elsewhere in Port-Au-Prince, relief organizations like Samaritan's Purse are trying to distribute hygiene kits, temporary shelters and water purifiers.

Money fundraised in Didsbury, and across Canada, is devoted towards buying basic needs for Haitians. Donations have also purchased two hundred tonnes of supplies, including excavators and bull dozers, that were

xpected to help clear the rubble yesterday.
"Haitians are now focusing away from finding survivors and towards surviving ... they are looking for food and water and help clearing the streets of rubble," said Ivan Giesbrecht, a spokesperson for Samaritan's Purse's emer gency response team

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Five jobs slashed in budget scale back

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM Didsbury Review

The municipality is slashing jobs and reducing public services this year in the largest scale back seen in recent history. Councillors say the

Councillors say the move, which terminated four employees last Friday, will save taxpayers hundreds and support the community's biggest builds of 2010.

In the fall, the province gave the go-ahead for a \$6 million storm water management project - of which the town has to contribute at least \$2 million. It's an amount the town hasn't yet been able to find.

On Jan. 12 councillors were given an ultimatum in covering the \$2 million bill – raise taxes by 10 to 12 per cent or scale back jobs and public services.

The town chose the latter and in the next month will do a massive restructuring - terminating five employees, shuffling staff into new positions and merging departments.

Among the cuts are jobs in the public works department and recreation. A full-time position in legislative services will become part-time and the recreation department will fully merge with the Community Services unit.

"You hate to lose people ... but when you look at how best to manage our tax dollars, at the end of the day, this was something everyone agreed had to be done," said Mayor

Brian Wittal

Employees terminated Friday and this next week will leave the town office immediately and are expected to receive double the severance than required under Alberta's Employment Standard.

Administration wouldn't comment on how much the severance packages are, but said the total is under \$10,000. The cuts will save council approximately \$300,000.

Roy Brown, chief administrative officer, doesn't anticipate the changes at the town will impact the public yet although it could affect

council.

"If (council) wants a report it will likely take longer to put together and there might be a slight delay in the processing of development permits," he said.

No further job cuts are expected for 2010 after the last employee is given termination papers this week.

On Feb. 22, at the town

budget meeting, it will be decided which programs and services will be slimmed down and which cancelled. Everything from Neighborhood Place programs to Youth 360 and the aquatic centreare on the chopping block.

"Nothing has been cut yet, but council will have to take a look at things like snow removal, closing the pool for one day a week," Brown said.

"Things that have been luxuries are now going to be done away with."

Three charged in feral horse killing

DAN SINGLETON For the Review

Despite the charging of three individuals last week in relation to the shooting of a feral horse west of Sundre last year, RCMP investigators say they are continuing to actively pursue the person or persons responsible for more than a dozen other unsolved horse shootings in West Central Alberta.

"This is just one horse so we are continuing to follow up on leads and hopefully we will be able to solve more of the shootings," said Sundre RCMP Sgt. Percy Leipnitz. "We are actively continuing our investigation to identify the person(s) responsible for other

feral horse shootings."

Jason Nixon, 29, Earl Anderson, 40, and a 13year-old boy, all Sundre residents, were each charged last week with willfully killing cattle (a horse), and use of a firearm in a careless manner.

ner.

The charges are in relation to a single alleged shooting of a feral horse, believed to be a pregnant mare, west of Sundre sometime between May 2009 and October 2009, say police.

The charges were laid after Sundre RCMP, assisted by Fish and Wildlife officers, went to investigate a complaint of trespassing at a private property north of Water Valley on November 6.

Nixon is also facing a

charge of common assault on a person who police say was a witness

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SGT. PERCY LEIPNITZ Sundre RCMP

to the alleged wildlife infractions.

As well, Nixon is also charged with allegedly uttering a threat to cause bodily harm to a Fish and Wild officer and obstruction of justice.

"(Those two) charges stem from an incident which occurred on January 4, 2010 while the Fish and Wildlife officer was conducting his investigation into the trespassing and poaching complaint," said RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Patrick Webb.

All three accused have been released on bail pending a February 5 appearance in Didsbury provincial court.

The same wildlife infraction charges are pending against a 35-year-old Calgary man who police intend to charge once he is located, said Sundre RCMP Sgt. Leipnitz.

More than two dozen feral or wild horses have been shot and left to rot west of Sundre since 2002, including three shot near Mountain Aire Lodge last April. The charges laid last week are the first in any of the shootings.

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Sundre RCMP are immediately looking into 13 of the shootings dating from 2007, said Sgt. Leipnitz.

Didsbury RCMP officers were involved in the investigation surrounding

the alleged trespassing incident that lead to the additional charges against Nixon.

Doreen Henderson, with the Olds-based Wild Horses of Alberta Society, says news that charges have finally been laid is most welcome. "I'm very happy and

"I'm very happy and relieved that finally someone has been charged," said Henderson. "It looked pretty bleak for a long time there. This is definitely a relief."

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She said she hopes police will continue the investigation until all the killings are solved.

"We would definitely like to see all the perpetrators brought to justice and to account for their actions," she said.

Both accused Nixon and Anderson have connections with the Mustard Seed's Sundre ministry at Mountain Aire Lodge, 60 kilometres west of Sundre.

In a statement released on Jan. 20, Aart Schuurman Hess, CAO with Mustard Seed, said officials are cooperating with police.

"Two individuals of The Mustard Seed's Mountain Aire Lodge have been accused in connection with the shooting of a wild horse in central Alberta. Charges have been laid against Jason Nixon and Earl Anderson," said Hess. "The Mustard Seed and the two men are cooperating fully with the authorities as the legal process continues.

"Our primary goal is to ensure the legal process can unfold without disruption or interference, and to remain fully supportive of our staff throughout this time. We have no further information at this time."

Calls to Nixon at Mountain Aire Lodge were not immediately returned. He is reportedly the director of the Mustard Seed's Mountain Aire Lodge ministry and son of Mustard Seed founder Pat Nixon.

Anderson is reportedly a former guest and current employee of the lodge, which provides outreach for formerly homeless men and women.

Anyone with information about unsolved feral horse killings west of Sundre is being asked to call Sundre RCMP at (403)-638-3675 or Crime Stoppers.



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Read the Didsbury Review Where Classifieds Get Results BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM

In the pre-dawn darkness, Jessie Jewell, 15, was shaking with excitement

She was about to have her torch lit in

"This guy came over to turn on the gas in my torch and I was like, 'what do I do,

"We didn't practise or anything," she

torch up high. No one wanted to see her eyebrows singed during her leg of the

Watching from the sidelines were nine

was so proud ... this is my baby girl,"

relatives, wrapped in blankets and cheering wildly.

said her father, Tim Jewell.
"You don't realize how big a deal this is

until you are right in the moment,

was told to smile and keep the

Golden, B.C. and had no idea what to do

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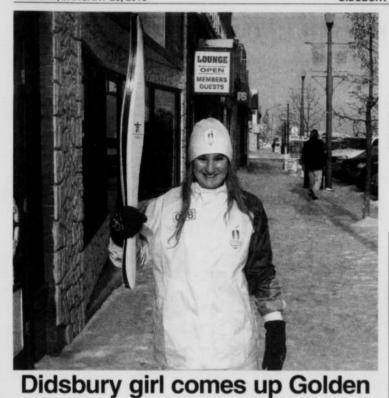
and nerves

where do I go?'

epic cross-Canada tour.

with it.

said.



wrapped up in it."

to Cranbrook, B.C

was all smiles.

cast, Monday.

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Jessie ran 300 metres at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 21, from Golden town centre to the

Olympic lantern. The flame was carried

When she arrived home Sunday, Jewell

"I still haven't got much sleep ... it's all the adrenalin," she said.

2010 Vancouver Olympic Games

his heels in the air," Jewell said.

ewell was a Royal Bank of Canada pick and among 12,000 in the country who will bear the torch on its way to the

Yesterday Harley Dickinson, 60, had

watched by hundreds of school

his turn in the spotlight.

The Ross Ford Elementary teacher

children from Didsbury as he danced and skipped his way through Kelowna.

to be there. He jumped up and clicked

She watched him during a live web-

You could tell he was just so thrilled

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Jesse Jewell, 15, shows off the torch she carried in Golden, B.C. January 21. Twelve thou-sand torchbearers will carry the flame towards the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games.

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<u>Haiti</u>

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He arrived in Haiti Friday to help meet local demand for supplies. Never has he seen so much devastation, he said.

The roads have been cleared but heaps of rubble are still stacked high on either side. The smell of death is everywhere, as corpses lie untouched beneath broken buildings

"I have been to natural disasters everywhere - Pakistan, Sri Lanka, New Orleans - but never have I seen anything like this. Whole neighbourhoods are decimated," he said.

"One of our drivers said this is no longer his country. It's just a pile of trash. And he's right."

in and amongst the ruins, is a flicker of the old Haiti. Vendors are moving back onto the streets to sell toi-letries and food. A woman, who once owned a shoe shop,

spreads her wares outside as traffic drives by.

Outside of the Baptist Haiti Mission, a church choir fills the silent Sunday air with hymns - a sound of hope to patients lying inside the hospital.

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Opinion

Commentary Terrorists shouldn't call the shots



DAN SINGLETON

New national airport security measures implemented in response to an attempted terrorist attack on a U.S.-bound aircraft on Christmas Day will make air travel safer for everyone.

That's the message the federal government is putting out as it announces that airline passengers across Canada will now be subject to full body scans at many airports, including in Calgary and Edmonton.

The scanning machines project a naked image of the person being scanned.

The government says subjecting residents to electronic surveillance of this type is a reasonable intrusion into the personal lives of private citizens, striking a reasonable balance between privacy and security.

The operator who views the scan never sees the person being scanned, and the resulting image is deleted after the passenger has been cleared, the government says.

As well, travellers can choose to have a physical pat-down search instead of being scanned.

"With the new measures, our government is ensuring that Canadian officials have the tools they need to protect the safety and security of air travellers," said West Central Alberta Conservative MP Blake Richards.

"We will continue to look for new technology and better methods to improve the security of the transportation system and travellers."

The federal government should be applauded for doing all it can to make Canadians safe, even if, as in this case, it may end up causing people a little bit of embarrassment.

In the end, most people would probably agree that it is better, far better, to have a few blushing airline passengers than to risk anyone's life at the hands of a terrorist bomber.

Yet for all the hype and talk about these new security measures, it seems highly unlikely that the terrorists, committed as they are to maiming and killing innocent citizens, will be deterred by these or similar measures.

If the past is any indication, the terrorists will now simply seek out new ways to commit their reprehensible acts, making every effort to thwart whatever security provisions are put in place now and down the road.

The bottom line is that terrorists shouldn't be allowed to call the shots when it comes to the security and well-being of Canadians. They should, instead, be hunted down and destroyed wherever they hide and scheme — and that can only be done though a long-term commitment to international security operations, such as we are seeing today with Canada's military mission in Afghanistan.

Although the Harper government plans to end that mission in 2011, Canada will hopefully find a way to continue to play a meaningful, proactive role in fighting terrorism, not just at airports but everywhere.



Letters to the editor Stuffed newspaper is unacceptable

I would like to commend Mayor Wittal on his letter regarding the state of the flyers in the post office. It is indeed unacceptable, bordering on hazardous to citizens as the flyers make the floor and ground quite slippery.

Speaking of unacceptable mail delivery practices, we have to consider the newspaper itself. While the post office has been excellent at obliging our no-flyers request, every week we are met with the abomination that has become our local newspaper. It appears as though someone has found a loophole in the mail delivery legislation and turned our newspaper into nothing more than a "basket" to deliver massive quantities of advertising. I am sure this is very lucrative for somebody as they are able to include guaranteed delivery as one of the selling points when charging for advertising.

As opposed to taking the easy route and just throwing the flyers on the floor in silent protest, I have been engaged in a losing battle to deal with this matter properly. Over the last couple of weeks I made several phone calls asking how I can "opt out" of the flyers, and

if that is not possible, then to simply stop delivery of the newspaper to my mailbox. The responses varied, but they all ended with either "it is illegal" or "it is someone else's responsibility".

So Mr. Wittal, I have personally accepted your challenge and am doing my part to ensure that my family takes care of disposing of the unwanted flyers that we receive. If it truly is our "personal property" once it enters the mailbox, then my challenge to you is to find out how to opt out of the flyers and/or newspaper altogether, and to make that information easily available to all residents so they do not face the same frustration that I have faced. The paper is available online, and that is my preferred method of reading it. A printed copy is not necessary to keep me apprised of the events around town.

Like you, I would not condone someone throwing their garbage into my yard. As such, I also find it unacceptable that someone is throwing their garbage flyers into my mailbox.

John Bowhay, Didsbury

Steel towers are intrusive for landowners

For the past few months Albertans and rural landowners in particular, have been bombarded with the message that we need new electrical lines, and sacrifices must be made. But not all the sacrifices will be equal. For the past 40 years a small group of landowners has put up with two of AltaLink's ugly and intrusive steel tower lines. Now this small group is being asked to sacrifice again, and host additional power through their lands. This is neither fair, nor particularly intelligent planning.

Putting over 80 per cent of Alberta's electricity down a single narrow route is an invitation to accident, failure or worse. You really haven't lived until you have attempted to steer huge farm equipment, weighing more than the combined weight of three towers, around these obstacles. Ice storms, wild summer weather and tornadoes all pose a large risk for these lines. Why would our government want to put so many eggs in one basket?

AltaLink, the company which stands to profit from constructing these lines is now travelling the country and advertising that it wants to listen to landowners. Evidently their short memory does not include the fact that no public hearing has been held to determine if new electrical lines

are actually needed at all. ENMAX, the utility that is responsible for providing electricity to the 40 per cent of Alberta's population that lives south of Red Deer is adamant that the new lines are not needed.

adamant that the new lines are not needed.

So is AltaLink's "businessman's puffery" a sufficient reason to saddle every Albertan with an electrical meter with hundreds of dollars of extra costs? Do AltaLink's guaranteed profits mean landowners should give up their land and tolerate a further imposition on their homes and livelihoods?

As two of the landowners who are being asked to accept an additional burden for "the greater good of Alberta" we would like to see some real evidence, tested in an impartial hearing process, to discover if a new power line is needed and if so, where the most sensible location for one might be. We rather doubt there is a case to be made for placing an unfair, undue burden on the hundreds of landowners who have already done their part to serve "Albertans' greater public interest."

Anthony Heinrich Alsike, Alta. Ken Larsen Benalto, Alta.

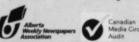
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Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

2010 BUDGET MEETING (for the Town of Didsbury): Monday, February 22, 2010 at 9:00 am in Council Chambers

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Kim Boyd, Development Officer Alana Gibson, Development Officer

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Rollout Cart Schedule February 2010

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 We'll be learning basic signs, family signs, animal signs, health and safety signs to communicate to your child. OK to bring your baby to class, but not mandatory as this is a long time for them to sit. Designed for 0 18 months old. February 12, 1:30 pm 4:30 pm. Cost is \$35.00 + GST.
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- THE BIG COOK Does your family have little time for meal preparation? Join Didsbury's Community Nutritionist Jen Awde for The Big Cook on February 26 in the Multi-Purpose Room kitchen. Each participant will prepare 18 meals for their freezer (each meal feeds 4 - 6 people). Cost is \$230.00 + GST. RSVP deadline is February 19.
- FIRST AID RECERTIFICATION Stay current and refresh your First Aid, CPR and AED skills. If your current certificate is going to expire soon, you need this course in order to renew it for another 3 year period. March 6, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. Cost is \$90.00 + GST.
- SPORTS FOR SHORTS March 1 April 5
- · BUSY BUDDIES March 3 April 7
- TODDLER GYM TIME March 4 April 8

For more information or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719

TOWN OF DIDSBURY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RCMP DIDSBURY DETACHMENT CLERK

POSTED 15 JANUARY 2010

The Town of Didsbury is accepting applications for this full-time position in the Didsbury RCMP Detachment. This position is a Town of Didsbury position however the successful candidate will be located at the Didsbury RCMP Detachment.

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ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF MORRIS MEADOWS

The Town of Didsbury Public Works department has observed misuse of towels in the sewer system in Morris Meadows. Products such as paper towels, and commercial grade wipes cause the pumps to malfunction and sewage could back up into basements.

Please ensure you do not put products of this kind down the toilet (sewer system)

The Town of Didsbury

Bogus alarms could trigger new law

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM Didsbury Review

Strict penalties could be the solution for a rising number of false burglary alarms being tripped in community.

Police responded to 86 bogus alarms at businessand homes last year and 77 in 2008.

The local detachment reacts to every call -though 99 per cent of them are false, said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

"We are seeing an increase in alarms but there is no increase in our resources ... so when it's false, it takes us away from more important calls."

In a yearly report to

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town council, Jacobson sted following Olds' lead by creating a false alarm bylaw. More than one false alarm a year gets

"I found it worked in Olds. If someone didn't correct the problem and we had to go back, they were fined. We'd never have another issue with them after that," Jacobson said.

The town is considering the bylaw and has asked the RCMP for a detailed report about the number of businesses and residences that have had false alarms and whether any had an alarm that went off more than once.

Carstairs has asked for a similar report.

Local businesses that

learned about the potential bylaw last week, are throwing their support behind it

Amy Enns, owner of Gil's Auto Repair, has had her alarm go off twice in a year and a half - and neither time was an emergency.

An employee had come on shift and couldn't figure out how to disarm the system. The sirens started blaring and he bolted. Her employees got a lesson in disarming the system -though that didn't stop the alarm from going off

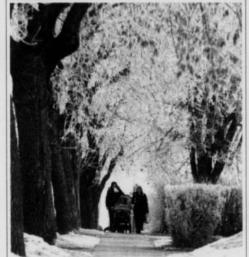
Balloons had been left floating near the ceiling after a grand opening. When the balloons deflated and fell to the floor, they triggered the system.

"It was just a couple of dumb little things we did because we never had a building with an alarm before," Enns said.

"I can see how we could have taken police away from something really important and maybe we should have been fined for

Harry Penner, owner of Didsbury Mini Storage, and Keir Steele, owner of Mountain View Liquor, haven't had any false alarms but say if they did, they would be willing to face the consequences.

"I am all for a bylaw. If your alarm is going off more than once a year there is something wrong with it and it should have been fixed in the beginning," Penner said. the



MOM'S TIME - Chantry Jelinek and Leah Hasselberg enjoy a coffee as Mataia Jelinek pushes a baby carriage beneath trees thick with hoar frost.



Kaylee Lynnette Glover

rn June 7, 2009

Parents Ryan & Vicki (Brown) Glover

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Parents

Brittany & Marty Wackett

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Brooke Amanda Dawson

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Parents

Jennifer Cockroft & Jody Dawson

Grandparents Iim & Marianne Dawson Paul & Becky Bernier



Cooper William Gray

Born February 20, 2009 Parents Douglas & Christine Gray Grandparents Alice Gray



Thea Dawn Buschert

Born July 14, 2009

Parents Cam & Dawn Buschert

Grandparents Glen & Alice Buschert Shirley VanTienhoven



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Lindsey Howden

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Ryenne Jahlen Eschner

Born Septem.

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Kayman Jayme Waiting

Born September 30, 2009

Parents

Dave & Laurie Waiting Siblings Hayden, Corson, Kiarya



Thomas Raymond Person

Born November 12, 2009

Parents

Kurtis & Carolyn Person

Grandparents

Len & Doreen Person



Connor McDermott

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Grandparents Judy Carson



Taliyah Adele Michel

September 27, 2009

Parents Angela & Ryan Michel

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Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organ-ization or community group in the Didsbury

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For Information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Respons System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meetng at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For riends and families of people with Alzheime Disease and other forms of dementia. Join he last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. As sidge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 403 835-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES
AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first f monthly meeting on the first each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdne. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3825 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mail 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more informa-tion call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon

will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space constraints. To try

and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our comunity are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more into call 403-337-2888.

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IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more into call 403-337-8686 leave message.

BABY DROP IN ⊕ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club

sible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing. meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00
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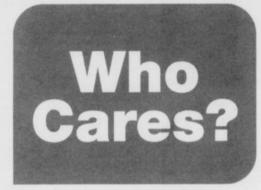
ARC SENIOR RV'ERS CLUB - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-571. In MIDWAY SCHOOL. We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862.

ROSEBUD HALL EVENTS Free Swim Sunday Jan. 17 & Jan. 31 at 1:00 pm. Followed by Potluck Supper at the Rosebud Hall. AGM Meeting Jan. 21 at 7:00 pm. Games Night Jan. 28 at 7:00 pm. 2-4

OLDS & DISTRICT KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL Entry deadline date Feb. 1, 2010. 3-4

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Is this what Albertans want? Is this what YOU want?

- Tell the Government You Care! -

Please support your local community pharmacist. Contact Gene Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness. Ask him how cuts to health services help Albertans.

Contact the Honourable Gene Zwozdesky at (780) 427-3665 or email health.minister@gov.ab.ca

Add your name to a petition in support of Albertans' continued access to quality pharmacist services. You can sign the petition at your local community pharmacy or visit our website and join a rapidly growing list of concerned Albertans.

Pharmacists sincerely care about the health of all Albertans. But we need your support to ensure we can continue to provide the care you deserve.

You can make a difference. Please act today.

Visit www.icareaboutmypharmacist.org to sign our petition.





In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

Wed. Jan. 27

This is the afternoon you are welcome to come to the Didsbury Museum from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you are in the midst of knitting a pair of mitts or doing embroidery work on a new set of pillowcases, bring that along or if you prefer, just come and meet new people and chat, you will enjoy it.

Thurs. Jan. 28

All seniors are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall after 1:30 p.m. Entertainment, refreshments, a great afternoon for all.

Thurs. Jan. 28

All are welcome to Rosebud Hall. Bring your favourite games to start at 7 p.m. Bring family and friends and a snack to share.

Fri. Jan. 29

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. You are most welcome to play cards and enjoy the coffee and goodies served and the visiting.

Sat. Jan. 30

The annual Mothers Unite Sale - slightly used or new children's clothing or toys will be held in the MPR Room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please phone 403-335-8719 to rent a table.

Sun. Jan. 31

This is the day of St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Turkey Supper, being served at the Zion Evangelical Church from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone

Mon. Feb. 1

starts at the Didsbury Curling Rink. Come and watch some great curling and the food is excellent. Phone Grant 403-335-2387 for details.

Thurs. Feb. 4

The Didsbury & District Seniors Support Services Group will have a board meeting at 10 a.m. in the office at the train station. New members most welcome. Phone the office 403-335-4391 weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for more info.

Feb. 5 - 7

The Didsbury Ladies Open Bonspiel is on this weekend. Get your entry in by phoning Tracy Luft 403-335-4946 or the curling rink 403-335-3661, you'll have great time

Sun. Feb. 7

All are welcome to the Annual Turkey Supper at the Redeemer Lutheran Church from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mon. Feb. 8

The annual general meeting of the 5-0 Club is being held at the 5-0 Club starting at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Tues. Feb. 9

The Didsbury & District Hospital Auxiliary Annual General Meeting will start at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room in Unit 4 at the hospital. All are welcome to ear Mr. Vern Good speak on Estate Planning.

Thurs. Feb. 11

Welcome to all seniors at Eldon Foote Hall (doors open at 1:30 p.m.). Today you will be working on a Valentine Project, followed by refreshments and

Remember to get your tickets early to attend the Annual Steak & Lobster Banquet in the MP Room at the complex. Tickets can be purchased at the curling rink or by phoning Amanda 403-335-8064 or Nick 403-35-8343 who is also taking donations for the auction.

Wed. Feb. 17

Connie's Foot Care will be at the 5-0 Club at 9 a.m. Please phone 403-861-7826 to make an appointment. Just was informed by Bea that the Community Bus Trip to Moose Jaw in late April will leave on Wed. Apr. 21 and return on Fri. Apr. 23, will keep you posted.



Dragons take the high road

DHS basketball sweeps games from Bowden

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM Didsbury Review

Didsbury's senior girls basketball team is on fire this season, winning four of four to remain unde-feated in league play.

They secured their lat-est triumph on Bowden's court last Monday, where they defeated the home team, 62-29.

Coach Lorne Code, said the game started slow in the first quarter, with his rookies flexing their muscle for a 20-7 lead.

"When I took them off and put on my starters, things just got out of hand. We were netting a lot of points. I had to tell them to slow down."

Wing Fabienne Voegeli scored 12 points, while teammates Mackenzie Code and wing Deena Durstling hustled 16 points apiece.

These girls are coming together really good. Their confidence is up and they are playing smarter and stronger," Code said.

"If they continue to play the way they are, we're going to make zones."

"It was ugly out there...scrappy and unpleasant. It happens I guess"

JEFF JOHNSON

DHS senior boys basketball team also played Bowden, Monday, for a

brating too loudly, how-

was ugly there...scrappy and unpleasant. It happens I guess," said coach, Jeff

"We should have done a lot better than we did.

Post James Lefebvre received a sprained ankle during the game and will be out of play for several

The next home match for DHS boys and girls is February 17



Atom Tier #2

After the CAHL re-tiering, the Atom team remained in the Tier 2 Blue division. The team has been doing very well! They are currently in first place in their division, with a record of 6 wins, 5 losses as they head into their third tournament of the year in Sundre. They also begin the first round of provincials on Thursday, January 21st in Trochu, followed by a home provincial game on Tuesday, January 21st in Trochu, followed by a home provincial game on Tuesday,

January 26th at 5:45 p.m.

With only three other teams in their division (Canmore, Strathmore and Okotoks), the boys are given the opportunity to learn the dynamics of each team quite well. They continue to work hard on strategic play and teamwork.

pate the team will continue their success in both the remainder of league play, as well the We antici provincial playoffs!

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Parents talk drugs

CUNNINGHAM

A former police officer will be giving parents a shot of reality, during an alcohol and drug seminar next week.

Dwayne served on Calgary's police force for 25 years, will share the latest in tricks, trends and trips local could teenagers exposed to.

I have seen a lot of great kids make bad choices because they weren't aware of the conse-quences," he said.

Tm hoping that, armed with knowledge, parents can help their children make the right decision.

Salvia is the latest drug fad teenagers across North America are latching onto and the hallucinogen is entirely legal, he said.

Teens can brush off the drug because it's legal and all natural post their trips on the video-sharing network. YouTube.

What some kids don't know is you can get a really nasty trip from it. The kids I've talked to said it scared the crap out of them," Peace said.

"Think being a part of a Freddy Krueger film and having him chase instead of just watching

Peace will talk to parents, Feb. 3 between 7 and p.m. at the Zion ingelical Missionary Evangelical Church, about how to tell if their children are experimenting with drugs, effects, fads and legal consequences

It's an information se sion parents shouldn't ignore, said Robbin Alexander, a family school worker Westglen Middle School.
The event, which is free

to attend and for adults only, is about being proac tive, she said.

Drugs are out there and parents need to learn how to deal with it.

Didsbury ready to send relief

CUNNINGHAM Didsbury Review

A 14-day fundraising blitz for Haiti is coming to an end this weekend, as dollars are sent overseas to aid the earthquake-torn capital, Port-au-Prince.

The money will be given to Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organi zation handing out food,

water and shelter kits to homeless and hungry Haitians.

As the fundraiser wraps organizers are urging residents to donate. Local businesses will match donations up to \$25,000.

The federal government has also pledged to match dollars given to registered charities

has been very supportive

and I am sure we are getting money in from residents too," said Allan Reed, an

We just hope to raise as much as we can.

Giesbrecht, Ivan Gies spokesperson Samaritan's Purse's emergency response team, is in Haiti this week handing out aid. He said money from Didsbury will be spent buying the basics - water, food, hygiene kits and shelter for people in need.

There is definitely more and more demand from people for aid," he said.

"The need isn't going to go away."

Haitian authorities estimate 200,000 people have been killed in the January 12 earthquake and another two million left homeless

Donations can be handed to the Town of Didsbury

Projects pondered over coffee

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM Didsbury Review

When 18-year-old Joe Whyte told the crowd how he felt thousands of dollars in funding should be used, he didn't expect them to

And yet, as he spoke out about getting a skate park in town, each head in the room was nodding in agreement.

'It was pretty cool. I had no idea there was that

support for it," Whyte said.

Youth do need a better place to bike or ride. I mean the skate park we have is a start, but there is not much there. We get bored.

Whyte is one of thirty residents - ranging from health-care professionals and politicians to princiand youth - who attended the ACE Café Community last Wednesday

The event was geared

towards finding out how should spend \$10,000 in Active, Creative and Engaged Communities (ACE) funding. The list was long, ranging from a skate park and youth centre to an extensive walking trail and off leash dog park.

"Last night was a real eye opener. You had a chance to hear what people liked about our community and where they thought we could improve," said Norma VanDyke, resident.

"I think maybe we should have more activities for youth and seniors or activities would bridge the two generations.

ACE committee members will be taking a close look at the ideas brought up at the café and following up with attendees to figure out an action plan for one of the priorities. Organizers hope to make a decision as soon as possible so they can apply for the funding.

Rosebud Race postponed

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM

Two weeks of Chinook weather has taken its toll on the Rosebud Run, thawing out the last two miles of trail and forcing organizers to resched-

"It's hugely disappointing ... but "it's just not safe out there right now," said Bill Windsor, trail master.

Windsor was optimistic Saturday that the event would be ready for its Jan. 30 start, but mushers who tested out the track said it remained too dangerous. A dusting of snow over the weekend couldn't rid the trail of holes, ridges and grass patches that could maroon skis or tip over dog sleds

The trail is also hard, icy and fast. If a musher fell from a sleigh, it'd be like hitting a brick wall, Windsor said.

The Rosebud Run society plans to postpone the Rosebud Run Sled Dog Classic until Feb. 6 and 7. If enough snow doesn't fall, the race will be pushed forward to Feb. 13 to 14.

"The hardest part about this is the volunteers - about 117 - who were ready to come out and help. Now they may not be able to make the next race date," Windsor said.

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She is survived by her brother Clares (Clare)

She is survived by her brother Clarence (Glady) Site is survived by her brother Clarence (Glady)
Sirr, sister Dorothy Patchell, children Dawn
(Robert) King, Dan (Bev) Fear, Joyce Dahroug
and Wenn (Myra) Fraser. She is also survived by
12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 11
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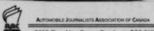
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